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in Chatham Co., N. C., that has been noted as an iron prop-  
erty for more than a century. Ores from it were used in the  
manufacture of iron during the Revolutionary war. During  
the late civil war the Confederate Government selected this  
locality as the site of large iron and ordnance works, because  
of the exceptionally high grade of its Ores. The lack of  
railroad facilities has made impossible, hitherto, the profitable  
utilization of these ores on any large scale. The locality is  
now, however, made accessible by the Cape Fear and Yadkin  
Valley Railroad, which passes through the property.

Some of the most noted iron men in America have examined  
and reported on these ores, and so far as the directors of this  
company know, there has never been an expert report on it  
that was not highly favorable. Prof. Chas. D. Wilber, Inspec-  
tor of mines and mineral lands, formerly State Geologist of Illi-  
nois and mining expert for the Northern Pacific R. R., visited  
Ore Hill in 1884. Extracts from his report and the opinions of  
Dr. E. Emmons, formerly State Geologist of North Carolina;  
Prof. W. C. Kerr, State Geologist; Prof. F. A. Genth, of Phila-  
delphia; S. A. Richards, formerly Superintendent of the Joliet  
Steel Company; Mr. Thomas Graham, a prominent iron manu-  
facturer of Philadelphia, and others, are published in the Com-  
pany's prospectus.

The "Manufacturer's Record," of Baltimore, having learned  
of the proposed organization of this company, investigated,  
on its own account, the Ore Hill Tract. The report of the ex-  
pert, Mr. Thomas P. Williams, M. E., is also given in the  
prospectus.

The company recently employed Mr. Frederick M. Smith, of  
Baltimore, a noted mining engineer and mineralogist, to ex-  
amine the property. His report confirmed all that had been  
claimed, and he advised the company to build the furnace.  
Mr. Smith is a man of such eminence in his profession, that it  
would be superfluous to make any mention of the value of his  
report. He is a member of the American Society of Civil En-  
gineers, a member of the American Institute of Mining En-  
gineers.

Coke for the furnaces will be brought from Pocahontas, 245  
miles, by the Norfolk & Western and Cape Fear & Yadkin  
Railroads, which will connect at the State line near Mount  
Airy, N. C.

In the organization of the company the projectors had in  
view:

FIRST—The building of furnaces for the manufacture of iron  
and steel and ultimately the building of rolling mills and other  
industries for the utilization of the product of the furnaces.

SECOND—The acquisition of a considerable area of land  
around the locality that might be selected as the site of the  
furnaces, in order that the company might itself enjoy the re-  
sults of its own work, by getting the benefit of the increase in  
real estate values that would follow the establishment of fur-  
naces and other industries.

THIRD—The inauguration of a general development and  
town-building enterprise, starting with an attempt to secure  
the location on its property, of iron, wood, textile and other  
industries, thus bringing together an aggregation of factories  
and stores, and a continually increasing population, with the  
resulting need for land for business and resident purposes.

Greensboro, the location of the North Carolina Steel and Iron Works, has a population now of 7,000, is the capital of Guilford  
County. It is the junction of three railroads. It is most favorably situated and climate genial  
and healthful. It has already 37 industrial institutions and 100 wholesale and retail  
stores. During the past five years Greensboro has doubled in population.  
No effort has ever been made to stimulate its growth beyond the  
usual exertions of legitimate business. It is beyond all  
question the most central, healthy and desirable  
for all kinds of trade and manufactur-  
ing as any spot in the  
United States.

## TOWN SITE PROPERTY.

Before announcing its purpose, the Company, through its agents, secured options on about 2,500 acres of very desirable  
property adjacent to Greensboro, some of it being within the corporate limits, and the whole of it being in  
a solid body. About 1,500 acres have already been purchased, and the remainder  
is being taken up as the options expire. The whole of it has been secured at an average  
price of \$35.00 an acre. This is no more than has been paid for the town  
site lands on which most of the industrial towns of the South  
have been built up, and in comparison with which  
this has the immeasurable advantages of

## EXTENSIVE RAILROAD CONNECTIONS

And facilities unexcelled by any of them; an active, progressive town of 7,000 to start with. Water-works, gas works,  
electric light works, paved streets, churches and schools, elegant houses, an established society,  
and all the attractions that pertain to an old community.

THE SURVEY of the Town Lots is now progressing, and it is expected that the Company will have a sale of lots soon  
as survey is completed. Extra inducements will be offered by the Company to any kind of industry that  
will locate on the Company's lands, and

## MANUFACTURING SITES

Will be donated. Greensboro is destined to equal any of the Southern towns in push, energy and success. It is confi-  
dently expected that there will be 25,000 inhabitants here in five years.

LAND SALES—Judging from the experience of other development enterprises, it would seem to be within a reasonable and  
and conservative limit to expect within two years to realize from sales of lots, covering a compara-  
tively small part of the total area of land purchased, an aggregate sum

## Equal to the Capital Stock of the Company.

This, when added to the expected profit from the Company's furnaces and other works, makes the opening for the  
investment of capital one of the most inviting that has been presented  
to the public since the beginning of the present  
industrial era in the South.

## THE COMPANY WILL BUILD AT ONCE TWO 75 TON FURNACES,

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States are doing. You can do as well, if not better,  
if you will only have confidence in what you  
have got. Subscribe liberally to the  
stock and trust the men who  
are at the head of the  
Company.

Their names alone is a sufficient guarantee as to the reliability and successful management; this, also, backed by the foster-  
ing interests of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley, and Richmond & Danville Railroads.

## THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE COMPANY IS \$1,000,000.

Large subscriptions have already been received at par. None of the stock will be sold at less than par. The proceeds  
go into the Treasury, to be used for development purposes, with a view to making valuable the company land  
and be paid to the shareholder in pro-rata dividends. This is better and surer for the shareholders than  
sell the stock at less than par, give away a town lot with it and thus create a wild-cat excitement  
drawing for the lots. The lots will be sold for the Company's Treasury, and the proceeds  
go to developments, encouraging manufacturers to locate and paying dividends.  
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